

Comparison on Key Components of Leading Prescription Drug Bills

Proposal	Johnson (House-passed)	House Democrat	Tripartisan	Graham-Miller	Hagel-Ensign	Graham-Smith
Vote	221-208	204-223	48-51	52-47	51-48	49-51
Cost for Drug provisions	\$320 billion	\$973 billion	\$340 billion	\$594 billion without sunset \$421 billion with sunset	\$295 billion	\$390 billion
Delivery structure	Competing private plans	Medicare contractors	Competing private plans	Medicare contractors	Medicare contractors with prescription drug card	Medicare contractors
Benefit package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$250 deductible • 80% coverage up to \$1,000 • 50% coverage from \$1,001-\$2,000 • After \$3,700 out-of-pocket, 100% costs covered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100 deductible • 80% coverage up to catastrophic • 100% of costs covered after \$2,000 out-of-pocket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$250 deductible • 50% coverage to \$3,450 • After \$3,700 in out-of-pocket costs, 90% of costs covered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10 copay for generics • \$40 copay for brand name • After \$4,000 in out-of-pocket, 100% of costs covered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income between 200%-400% of poverty, \$3,500 catastrophic • Income between 400%-600% of poverty, \$5,500 catastrophic • Income above 600% of poverty, 20% of income 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% coverage up to \$3,300 in out-of-pocket spending • After \$3,300, \$10 copays.
Premium for first year	\$33 per month	\$25 per month	\$24 per month	\$25 per month	No premium, \$25 annual fee	No premium, \$25 enrollment fee
Access to Drugs	At least 2 drugs per therapeutic class	2 drugs in therapeutic classes with more than one drug, or 2 drugs and a generic if available	At least 2 drugs per therapeutic class	Limit of 2 drugs per therapeutic class	Not Specified.	Not Specified.
Low Income assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost sharing covered up to 175% of poverty (\$2 copays for generics and \$5 copays for brand name permitted.) • Premiums covered up to 150% of poverty, phased-out to 175% of poverty • Administered through Medicare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost sharing covered up to 175% of poverty (“Nominal” copays as in Medicaid.) • Premiums covered up to 150% of poverty, phased-out to 175% of poverty • Administered through Medicaid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost sharing covered up to 135% of poverty • Premiums covered up to 135% of poverty, phasing to 150% of poverty • Administered through Medicare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost sharing covered up to 135% of poverty • Premiums covered up to 135% of poverty, phasing to 150% of poverty • Administered through Medicaid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 annual fee will be waived for individuals with income under 200% of poverty. • Administered through Medicare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200% of poverty all costs covered • \$2 copay for generics and \$5 brand-name permitted • Administered through Medicaid
Sunset	No	No	No	Yes	No	No